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Please Be Clement, Mr. President; Santa Wants That New Station . . .

Martin W. Clement,
Rosemont, Pa.

Dear Mr. Clement:

I realize it is unusual for Santa Claus to write letters; usually it is the other way around. But you and I are both carriers, and we have common cause for action, a cause that I now publicize because I know you are, like myself, warm-hearted.

It's about the Narberth Station. I could give Narberth a toy one such as you've done, but the borough folks don't seem to like toy stations. And they do want an adequate waiting room, one that will not make their proud town a laughing-stock. I laughed at it myself, when I made my annual prospecting trip of the Main Line recently, looking for needy families to visit Christmas Eve. Narberth is in real need—of a gift that will help the morale of your employees and help your relations with a public who are, after all, your good customers.

Next time you pass Narberth on your way to town from Rosemont, will you please bear in mind that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link? That, as the Philadelphia Electric Company is demonstrating right now,

there is a great value in maintaining l'esprit de corps?

Let's give Narberth a real Christmas gift!

Sincerely,

SANTA CLAUS.

Editor's Note: Very real are the letters that reach Our Town these days, suggesting ways and means of getting a new station. They include two suggestions that fare-buyers and especially those who travel afar, start boycotting the P. R. R.

Another man writes, "My company ships several thousand cars of lumber every year and that is a lot of freight. Railroads are always after freight and if they knew a group of fellows are going to take it away from them a while, they would know that they would soon lose enough revenue to pay for a decent station. . ."

A subscriber who objects to the Legion's War Memorial Fund, suggests "The money might have been used as a public donation to the Pennsylvania Railroad towards a satisfactory station building. The present arrangement gives the appearance of

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Celebrate Signing of Constitution, Tonight at School

Hon. Franklin S. Edmonds Will Speak. Plays to Present One-Acter

SHRINES TO BE GIVEN

The Borough of Narberth is not going to let its folks forget that their town is next to the third largest city in the county, so in their small way they are going to celebrate the Sesqui-Centennial of the Constitution by observing the anniversary of the Ratification by the State of Pennsylvania. This Friday evening a committee appointed by the Burgess and with the Borough Solicitor, Henry A. Frye, as chairman, will present a program at the Narberth School auditorium at eight o'clock, featuring as local talent the children of St. Margaret's School, the Narberth School Orchestra and the Narberth Players.

The speaker of the evening will be the Honorable Franklin Spencer Edmonds, former member of the legislature and a lineal descendant of Benjamin Franklin. Mr. Edmonds now resides in Montgomery County and comes to Narberth for a public meeting for the first time.

Another feature will be the presentation of three sets of the "Shrine of the Constitution" on behalf of the Benjamin D. Rush Chapter, D. A. R., the Italian American Club and the American Legion to the Narberth Public School, St. Margaret's Parochial School and the Narberth Community Library. These shrines consist of a tall pedestal on which are hung enlarged facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution and pictures of the signers.

The closing number of the program will be a one-act play, entitled "God Winks." This is an historical production which the Narberth Players are "donating" as their part of the program.

The doors of the auditorium will be open at 7.30 o'clock and the program will start promptly at eight. As the seating capacity is very limited, it will be well to come early.

Wall Street to Shanghai

Robert Knox Smith, who was born in Narberth, at Elmwood avenue, before moving with his parents, the David H. Smiths, to Montclair, N. J., is now in Shanghai. His letters tell of the daily terror in the lives of American citizens in Shanghai—including the time bombers blew up one of the leading department stores. The ex-Main Liner, who is 23, gave up work in Wall Street when an automobile accident forced him to take easier work. . . . Lately he has been sleeping on a canvas cot and helping keep Oriental troops from entering the Foreign Settlement.

Main Liners felt winter's approach Tuesday when the mercury dropped to 28 and snow flurries were in evidence.

Hold Services for Clifford W. Bates, Former Councilman

Died Saturday of Heart Disease. Was Mathematical Genius; Public-Spirited

SAVED BOROUGH MONEY

Fellow-church members, Narberth Borough officials, and friends from near and far attended the funeral Monday night, at Stuard's in Ardmore, of Clifford W. Bates, who died Saturday of heart disease at the Presbyterian Hospital. He was 53. Officiating was the Rev. Archer E. Anderson, pastor of the Narberth Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Bates, who was appointed to the Borough Council May, 1927, to fill the vacancy caused by A. Perry Redifer's death, was elected in 1928 and re-elected in 1932, serving until the end of '35. Conscientious and painstaking in all his duties, he was highly regarded as chairman of the Law and Ordinance Committee. At the close of his terms as councilman, he was engaged to make a survey of Narberth's surface water and sanitary sewer drainage system. Doing his own surveying, he produced a complete set of detailed engineering



tracings which proved very valuable recently when the State Health Department's Philadelphia office unexpectedly called on the borough to provide complete and detailed plans of its entire sewerage system. It was

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Christmas Carol

Will Be Given At Narberth School December 21. Books, Pictures, Being Loaned

The Narberth School has started the second lending period with the Narberth Community library. Although the school has its own library, they do not have all the books that the teachers and pupils would like to have, so a "Lending Library" was formed between them. Four boys were appointed to collect the books and distribute new ones. The boys are Allen Doty, Oscar Johnson, Richard Bosson, and Jim Dougherty.

The school has purchased two new pictures which will be added to the "Picture Circulating Library." One is an original water color painted by Mr. Lewis Eashy, father of three of the students in the school. "Old Tugboat" is the name of the painting. The other picture named "Ten P. M." is a reproduction. It is a picture of two rag dolls asleep with two toy dogs lying against a house, evidently placed there by the masters.

On December 10, the auditorium program will commemorate Pennsylvania's ratification of the Constitution. Mr. Harkness will show a film on the events leading to the Constitutional Convention. Following that

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Bible Sunday is Sunday

Sunday evening, at 6.45, the Luther Leagues of Holy Trinity Church, in Narberth, will join in observance of Universal Bible Sunday, to hear "The Bible in Many Tongues" discussed by Mrs. Margaret R. Seebach, well-known authority. There will be on display Bibles, prayer books, etc., in several translations. The public is invited.

Times; Thomas A. Elwood, editor and publisher of Our Town, and Helen G. Greenwood, editor and publisher of the News of Bala-Cynwyd.

Christmas Spirit

Will Prevail At Community Club Meeting Tuesday. Dr. Wildes Coming On 21st

The spirit of Christmas will prevail at the December 14 meeting of the Women's Community Club of Narberth at 2 o'clock in the Community Building. Once again the little white basket will be passed for the silver contribution which means food baskets for Narberth's own less fortunate people, and Mrs. Ruth Rupprecht, of Wilkes-Barre, will give "This Way to Christmas," a colorful story of the pilgrims to the Holy Land at Christmas time, and of Christmas in their own countries.

Mrs. Rupprecht, who is past chairman of Fine Arts of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs, will describe people from the many nations flocking to Jerusalem for Christmas and will sing their native religious songs. Then she will take her audience through many lands, telling the stories of Christmas told the children of those lands and singing their holiday songs. She will be accompanied by Mrs. R. R. Van Valkenburg, of Wynnewood. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. R. A. Campton and Mrs. A. N. Miller.

The Fellowship Committee, which fills and delivers the Christmas baskets, met Thursday morning at the home of the chairman, Mrs. John D. Anderson to make plans. They hope to increase the number given last year, which was 20. This, of course, will depend on the amount of the silver offering.

Dr. Harry Emerson Wildes of Valley Forge, teacher, literary editor, and author, will speak before the December 21 meeting of the group on Literature and International Relations to be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph C. Heath, Mrs. A. J. Mottern and Mrs. D. E. Crosey will be co-hostesses. At the group meeting last Tuesday Mrs. Harry C. Middleton, Jr., gave a review of Katrina by Sally Salminen, prefacing it with an interesting account of the Aland Islands, the scene of the story. Mrs. C. E. Starr, in charge of International Relations, read current news items and Mrs. Ivan Kuhns, in reading an account of recent Book Fairs, disclosed the fact that only one-fifth of one per cent of the United States population regularly buys books. She said that 80 per cent of books published were Bibles and directories.

The Fellowship Committee will hold its regular luncheon and bridge at one o'clock Friday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Henry Dever, 502 Merwyn road.

The fifty new members and five prospective members of the club were entertained by the president and the twelve members of the new Membership Committee at tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. E. W. Heymann.

Mulieres' Party Monday

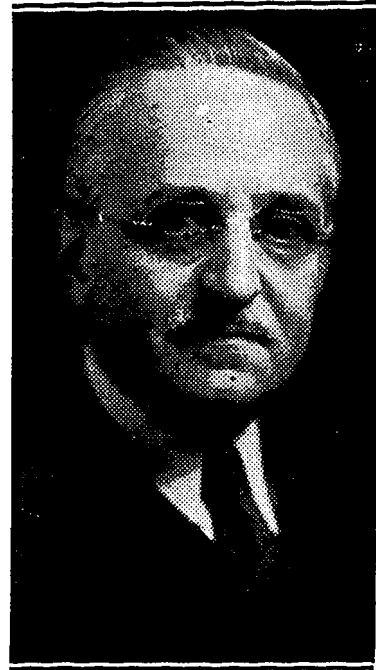
A gala event will be the Christmas Party for the members of the Mulieres of the Narberth Fire Company to be held at 12.30 o'clock Monday, in Elm Hall, on Forrest avenue. Mrs. Albert Nulty is in charge of the party and Mrs. George Michener and Mrs. Ralph D. MacGuffin are in charge of the home-cooked foods.

Plays Tonight



MRS. RALPH C. HEATH last year's Women's Community Club president, who stars with J. Bedford Wooley, Fay Fetterolf and Elmer Hackman in "God Winks," at the Narberth School tonight.

Councilmen Wood, Durbin & Harman Completing Phase of Public Service



ROBERT F. WOOD on Monday night will attend his last monthly meeting as a Narberth councilman when the borough fathers convene in Elm Hall.



—as will William H. Durbin.



—Bachrach Studios. —and Harvey Harman.

Wild Hunt for Watermelon Follows Out-of-Season Prescription for Boro Girl

Thanks to a watermelon (and in December, mind you) an 11-year-old Narberth girl who was pretty sick is well on the road to recovery today.

And little Dorothy Ridenour appreciates the trouble her friends went to in order to acquire the all-important watermelon. For the principal cities of the East were canvassed by telephone, a hotel manager and a room clerk staged a wild nocturnal ride through New Jersey and a New York salesman scoured a score of Broadway night spots.

Dorothy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Ridenour, Wyndale road, fell ill of nephritis, inflammation of the kidneys, last June, and the disease flared up Sunday night. After bringing her through convulsions with chloroform the doctor insisted that her father, a florist, remove her to Hahnemann Hospital. There it was decided that a watermelon would prove good treatment. A Jersey farm finally yielded four of the precious fruit.

Mr. J. William Schmalz, of Bowman avenue, Merion, killed an eight-point deer November 30, while on a hunting trip in Pike County.

When Narberth Council meets Monday night at Elm Hall, it will be the final public session for three members, Robert Fellows Wood, William Holmes Durbin and Harvey James Harman.

That is, of course, unless one or more of these retiring councilmen are not elected again at some future date, which is not unlikely.

They leave behind enviable records for their successors, Frank A. Schrepfer, Henry P. Carr and Walter A. Fox, who will take office in January. Mr. Wood, as chairman of the important Highway and Sewers Committee, has been influential in securing many of the improvements Narberth has enjoyed in the way of better streets and sanitation. An astute business man (he is advertising manager of the Autocar Company and a director of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce) he has brought to his office the same detailed care that he would give to private business.

With his fellow councilman, Clarence Kaerber, in particular, he has been consistent in keeping council from deviating from a safe and sane administration. Since many of his eight years in office were during de-

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Narberth Building & Loan Directors Win Liquidation Vote

Arrange to Have Three of Their Directors Elected Trustees

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN

Nearly 300 people filled Elm Hall last Thursday night to participate in a smoothly handled meeting, whose purpose was to approve voluntary liquidation of the Narberth Building and Loan Association.

The B. & L.'s Solicitor, Henry A. Frye, presided, after Vice-president W. B. Kraft opened the meeting and explained what it was about. Director Carl B. Metzger was made secretary of the session. With the aid of a majority of proxies voted by shareholders who did not attend, and the vote of some of those who did attend, the directors' resolution of liquidating was endorsed. Eighty per cent of the 4303 shares were required to be voted. Of these, 3014 were voted blindly by proxy and 575 in person at the meeting, making a total of 83.4%.

The directors' choice of candidates for trustees were nominated, a motion was soon made that nominations

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Child Study

Group Hears Mrs. Dunnington On Allowances. Announce Book Club, Dance

"We cannot expect today's children to become men and women overnight," Mrs. W. P. Dunnington, former P-T-A president, told the Child Study Group of the Junior Women's Community Club, Monday evening. "If we expect our children to assume their places in society we should prepare them. . . . The child learns the uses of money from the parents' attitude first, and then from experience. A child should be given an allowance as soon as he has definite needs, and the allowance should be increased as the needs increase. Encourage him to save part toward a definite end. . . ."

Mrs. Dunnington's talk on "Money and Allowances," featured the latest in a series of programs that were planned with the aid of questionnaires. The child study group was organized last spring by the Education Committee, of which Mrs. F. B. Gray is chairman. Mrs. S. J. McCartney spoke first on "Child Study Group Possibilities," followed by Mrs. W. J. Briner on "Building a Home," and Miss Margaret Squier in October on "Music As Taught Today." Next meeting will be February 7.

The Juniors' Book Club will meet in the Community Building next Thursday, to hear members' reviews of their books for this year.

All reservations for the New Year's Eve Dance should be made with Bunnie Minnick, of Windsor avenue, by the 18th. A floor show and supper are the added attractions.

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Narberth 4182

Help the Poor

*And Enjoy Your Christmas More.
Firemen Are Calling Again
Coats Are Needed*

(By MRS. EBERHARDT MUELLER)

In order to continue the Narberth relief work throughout this coming year it is necessary to procure funds. Once each year the Narberth Fire Company aids the Narberth Volunteer Emergency Relief by soliciting from door to door to make possible the continuation of this work. The fire engines will be at your door this Saturday and next.

The work is not only at Christmas when food, clothing, toys and also trees are distributed, but continues throughout the year. Gas and electric, milk, bread and water bills are paid; coal is furnished, medicine and foodstuffs are purchased.

All canned goods collected on these drives are stored at Elm Hall and used when needed. The past two years, the staples collected by the men of the Narberth Fire Company and from the Narberth Theatre matinees have lasted until June.

There is never any expense attached to this work, which is done by volunteer workers at the solicitation of the Burgess.

The men from the fire company are also volunteering their services. Most organizations, churches, private citizens, contribute to this work during the holiday season and thus enjoy their own festivities more.

When the men call at your home give as generously as you can to encourage them. If you cannot help they will understand and be just as courteous as though you had contributed.

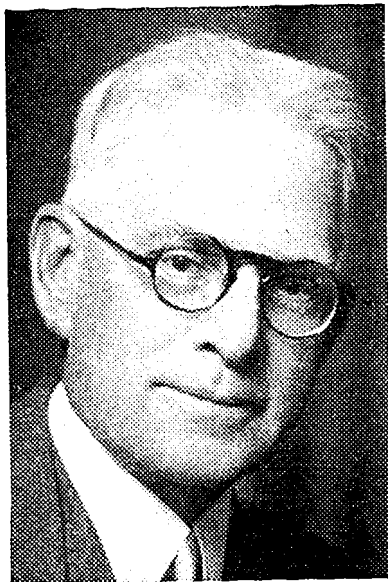
All information sent in is strictly confidential and if help is needed or necessary it is never refused.

At present a boy's coat (six-year size) and a woman's coat (size 38) are asked for, and also Christmas baskets and cash contributions may be left, if you please, with the janitor or at the Borough office upstairs. Mrs. Clifford Bates, Mrs. Charles Mickley and Mrs. Frances V. Mitchell are among those active in helping with this work. Mrs. Mueller, Narberth 3883, needs volunteers to help with the Christmas workers next week.

Rotary Ethics Should Be Part of Business

J. J. Skelton, Jr., Addresses Fellow Clubmen; "Ladies' Night" Tuesday

Merchants should carry the ethics of Rotary into their businesses, Joseph J. Skelton, Jr., told fellow Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotarians last Tuesday.



Holding it was up to the individual to adhere to a standard, he said that it was impossible for the government to legislate ethics into business.

Dr. Raymond M. Staley announced that annual "Ladies' Night" would be this Tuesday, at 7 P. M., when Rotarians and their wives will gather at the Overbrook Golf Club.

A new member, George Painter, Jr., of the Belmont Cement Burial Case Co., was welcomed into the club by Ralph S. Dunne.

Mr. Dunne was named chairman of the "On To California" Committee to arrange for a delegation to attend Rotary International's convention next June in San Francisco.

Typesetting news for your paper costs as much as setting the advertisements. The ads pay for corned-beef-and-cabbage news, but not for the extra courses such as the cultured suburbanite's true desserts. If you have ideas on helping Our Town finance publication of more news and features, they'll be very welcome, in the interests of a better paper and better community service.

Re-Elected



DR. LEROY A. KING

re-elected president of Narberth's School Board Monday night. Mrs. H. R. Rinehart continues as vice-president. Mrs. Rinehart, Dr. Walter Steckbeck and Robert C. Collins took office for new terms.

A. Atwater Kent Will Develop \$15,000,000 Bryn Mawr Project

A 750-acre tract, part of the extensive holdings of A. Atwater Kent, is to be subdivided into residence sites.

The tract, in Bryn Mawr, bounded by Haverford, Darby, Sprout and Marple roads, when improved with homes, will represent a completed value of about \$15,000,000.

Known as Foxcroft, the tract has been assembled by Mr. Kent into one large parcel during the past eight years, by the acquisition of several smaller units. The largest of these were the Walter and Stuart Wood estates containing 675 acres, which were purchased in 1928.

The plans contemplate construction of more than 45,000 feet of streets, with municipal and other improvements. Space will be provided for more than 400 residences. Small lakes are being built along streams running through the tract.

Sh-h-h-h

What handsome gas station maestro is sort of "that way" about an Ardmore "hello" girl? . . . And then there's another gas dispenser who is the reason why a certain little girl wears out the pavements in the vicinity of his business. . . . And the football fan whose Princeton game attendance makes it a bit difficult for him to get off for the next Red and Gun Club shoot. . . . And Walt Case (who also sells gas) telling an elderly gentleman, "Sorry, but your element's worn out; we can't fix it"—the "it" being a curling iron. . . . And the chap who furnished this column with a "Sh-h-h" item about parking all night on Essex avenue—and then got a summons for practically all-night parking on another avenue here. . . . This column's name, by the way, is pronounced, not shish, but shoosh, according to the best authorities on such things. . . . And what's this about the man who parks at night near the Presbyterian Church and lets the girl-friend walk home afterwards?

If you have an opinion, write Our Town a letter.

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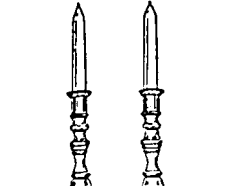
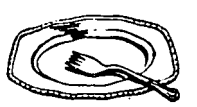
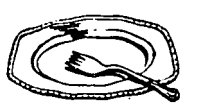
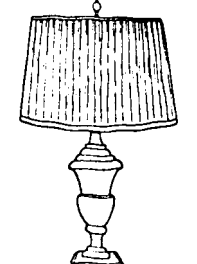
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 FLOUR 5 lb. bag, 25c; 12 lb. bag, 49c
 Pride of the Farm fine quality No. 2 cans
 TOMATOES 3 cans 25c
 GRAPEFRUIT JUICE (Dr. Phillips')..... 2 No. 2 cans, 23c
 CHEESE—full cream lb., 29c
 Mild and mellow BOSANT COFFEE..... lb., 19c
 Pillsbury's (20-oz. packages)
 PANCAKE FLOUR 3 pkgs., 25c
 Campbell's (cans contain 1 pint, 4 oz.)
 TOMATO JUICE 2 cans, 19c
 Shurfine finer fresher COFFEE..... lb., 29c
 LUX Soap.... 4 cakes, 25c LIFEBOUY... 3 cakes, 19c
 Marco DOG FOOD..... 2 one-lb. cans, 15c
 IVORY FLAKES..... lg. pkg., 21c; small pkg., 9c
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 Pecans, \$1..... Salted Almonds, \$1.20

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5-lb. gift box of Shellenberger's
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Players Score Dramatic Hit in "Ghost Train" at Boro's Elm Hall

Doors swung open and closed, locked tight, and swung open again in undue time. "The Ghost Train" chuffed weirdly, and bells rang and brakes squeaked. Blood-curdling screams. And chills, cold and clammy, rippling up and down the spine of every member of the audience. —That 28th production of the Narberth Players in Elm Hall last Saturday and Friday was something!

The sounds and stage effects were the most difficult in the amateur group's experience—and the best handled, especially the second night, of course. They reflect great credit to William H. Muller, who directed, and Katherine Trowbridge, who assisted, and Joseph Hongler, scenery; Bessie McAllister, properties; Grace Werner, sound effects, and Marty Mellinger, amplification.

Outstanding in the cast were Marjorie Flynn as Julia Price in a Tallulah Bankhead characterization; Fay Petterolf as the lately teetotaling Miss Bourne, and Arthur McVickar as Teddie Deakin, comedian from Scotland Yard. Aiding in a smoothly satisfying performance were George Werner, Betty Brunel, Leo McCullough, Matt Callahan, Marian Van I. McVickar, Hervey Keim, Adelbert Campbell and Joe Hongler.

The Players' next formal production is "Three-Cornered Moon," February 4-5. They are giving a patriotic play at the Narberth School tonight, and a Christmas play at the regular monthly meeting next Tuesday.

LAST NIGHTER.

Red Cross Not Accepting Supplies, Clothing for China

The Main Line Branch No. 1, Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, American Red Cross announced today that a letter received from Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman American National Red Cross is to the effect "that chapters are not authorized to accept donations of supplies and used clothing for shipment to China," due to difficulties of shipping. Local Roll Call figures are well over the total achieved by February of last year's drive.

Outstanding work was done at Green Hill Farms by Mrs. Thomas Newhall, mother of the chairman of Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, Blackwell Newhall, in getting 100 per cent subscription.

Mrs. E. Robert Riter, new major this year of the Narberth district, is well over the sum of last year.

Business Bits

Ever notice the mountains of Sunday papers that Davis' sell? Lots of New York Times and Herald-Tribunes give evidence to the wide interests of a hundred or so of our neighbors... Davis' were mentioned on the radio recently as selling more copies of "Look" than any other newsstand on the Main Line. And Gene says he sells heaps of Readers Digests, Life, Time, Coronets, and the fifty-center, Esquire.

There are so many business people advertising so many interesting Christmas and winter items and services that this column will let the ads speak for themselves.

The way those things will happen. Gordon Wunder's quarter-page ad last week had a weird spelling "Wer'e." But everyone understood, let's hope, that "We're on the Pike." The store he vacated, across from Elm Hall, is now for rent. If only an automobile dealer... (We're still trying to coax more car advertising into Our Town. Right now all we have steadily is Chevrolet, bless G. M.'s heart.)

Will someone please tell the Narberth Jewelers that it pays to advertise?

Chain Gets Buck

Three members of the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club went deer hunting in the Poconos last Saturday, and Charles H. A. Chain, Jr., 99 Windsor, Narberth, bagged an eight-point buck. With him was his father, president of the club, and uncle, Raymond B. Chain, a director. They report deer seemed fairly plentiful and in good condition, near Albrightsville, Carbon County.

Beale Again Heads Horse Show

Its president since 1933, Edward F. Beale, Stafford, again will head the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair, Inc.

Elected vice-president is Clarence H. Geist, Villanova.

Van Horn Ely, Jr., Bryn Mawr, is a new member of the Board, while Mrs. Francis A. Lewis, Bryn Mawr, will head the Women's Committee of the fair.

That's My Story

Four hundred more copies of Our Town are being read now than six weeks ago. That issue was four pages in size. This week's is larger.

The newsstand sales of Our Town have increased considerably. Subscriptions are rolling in. Letters to the editor, a sure index of "reader interest," have increased in number. And the advertising is here.

Whether the advertising, which largely supports your community paper, will continue, depends on your favorable response to it. Those business people who value your patronage enough to solicit it through this paper, will be glad to co-operate, if you will, in making your paper the sort you'd like it to be.

Sorry to have to be so business-like about it all—but I'm depending on Our Town for my livelihood, putting in 60 to 70 hours a week to build it up—and after this Christmas flush of advertising prosperity is done, I'll need your help to finance more permanently this community undertaking of ours.

Sincerely,
 TOM ELWOOD.

In Latin Play

Jean Havlick, daughter of Lawrence Havlick, 8 Sabine avenue, Narberth, Pa., had a leading role in Plautus' "Mostellaria," at Wilson College, the first of a series of pre-Christmas programs featuring student performers.

The play was given in the original Latin, a markedly unusual project since few American colleges have a large enough group of undergraduates whose knowledge of Latin is sufficiently advanced to permit dramatic work in that language.

Miss Havlick, a senior, played the part of Sphaerio, a city slave. She is a member of the acting forum of the Kittochinny Players, campus dramatic club, and chairman of the program committee of Phi Chi Psi, honorary literary society.

Narberth Bridge Club Scores:

Wednesday evening, December 1—Top score, Mrs. J. H. Baker and Mrs. Thomas W. Blake; second place, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shubert.

Friday afternoon, December 3—Top, Mrs. Walter Sawyer and Mrs. C. J. Goodyear; second, Mrs. H. I. McConnell and Mrs. C. B. Stoudt.

Saturday evening, December 4—Top, Mrs. C. Alfred Peeney and C. A. Hammer; second, Dr. Mark Morgan and Arthur Cooney.

Monday evening, December 6—Top, C. A. Hammer and William Brown; second, Allen Shubert and Walter J. Scott.

Frank B. Foster Weds

Married last week in New York were Frank Brisbin Foster, Charles-town, Chester county, big game hunter and naturalist, formerly of Haverford, and Mrs. Elsie Nisbett Mitchell Hoyt, widow of Edmund Cooper (Ted) Hoyt, Philadelphia sports writer. Mr. Foster divorced the former Edith Lanigan, at Carson City, Nevada, last July 8.

Guild Asks Aid

Through St. Margaret's Church, this year as in the past, there will be a distribution of Christmas baskets and other things to the needy in Narberth and vicinity. Contributions of a dollar or so are requested by the church guild's Christmas Charity Committee, of which Mrs. J. J. Cabrey, 210 Windsor avenue, is chairman. Other members are Mesdames C. J. Becker, William Boxman, W. J. Butler, J. T. Cushwa and R. Riethmiller.

President Again



—Bachrach Studios.
 DR. GEORGE A. SLOAN
 who was president of Narberth's Health Board until recently, was last week elected head of the Delaware-Montgomery Counties Public Health Association.

WHY SHOP . . . ELSEWHERE?

The Retail Price of Nationally Known Goods

has been established by the manufacturers in accordance with the State Fair Trade Act.

Here is a partial list of these manufacturers:

Abbott Laboratories
 American Cigarette and Cigar Co.
 American Druggists' Syndicate
 Bauer & Black
 Bayuk Cigars
 Bourjois Sales Corporation*
 Bristol-Myers Co.
 Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.
 Chichester Chemical Co.
 Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co.*
 Conti Products Corp.
 Crazy Water Crystals Co.
 Daggett & Ramsdell
 The DeVilbiss Co.
 Emerson Drug Co.*
 Ex-Lax, Inc.
 J. C. Eno (U. S.) Limited
 The Expello Corp.
 Max Factor's Make-Up
 The F. W. Fitch Co.
 Forhan's
 French Lick Springs Hotel Co.
 Gillette Safety Razor Co.
 Ingersoll-Waterbury*
 International Cellulose Products*
 Iodent Chemical Co.
 Johnson & Johnson
 Lambert Pharmaceutical Company*
 Eli Lilly & Co.
 McKesson-Robbins, Inc.
 The Mennen Company
 Miles Laboratories*
 Noxzema Chemical Co.*
 Parke, Davis & Co.
 Pepsodent Sales, Inc.*
 E. L. Patch Co.
 Propyl-lac-tic Brush Co.
 The Pinoleum Co.
 Poloris Co., Inc.
 Pompeian Co.
 Rubberset Co.
 Schick Dry Shaver, Inc.*
 Scholl Mfg. Co., Inc.
 Scott & Bowne
 Seec & Kade, Inc.
 Sharp & Dohme, Inc.
 Smith Bros., Inc.
 Smith, Kline & French Laboratories
 E. R. Squibb & Sons
 Stanco Distributors, Inc.
 Tampax, Inc.
 Vick Chemical Co.
 Henry K. Wampole & Co., Inc.
 Weeco Products Co.
 Westclox
 White Laboratories, Inc.
 Wildroot Co., Inc.
 John Wyeth & Bros., Inc.
 Yardley & Co., Ltd.
 Young Rubber Corp., Inc.
 George Zifferblatt & Co.
 Zonite Sales Corp.



*Here are just a few examples of the FAIR TRADE PRICES that are STANDARD in 42 states—including all in this section:

Bourjois: CHRISTMAS SETS 50c to \$5
 Colgate-Palmolive-Peet: \$1 CHRISTMAS SETS
 for men and women..... 89c
 Emerson Drug: BROMO SELTZER:
 30c size, 25c..... 60c size..... 49c
 Int. Cellucotton: KOTEX, 12s..... 20c
 3 doz..... 57c
 KLEENEX, 500s, 28c; 8 (200-sheet) pkgs..... 98c
 Lambert: \$1 size LISTERINE..... 59c
 Miles Laboratories: 60c ALKA-SELTZER..... 49c
 NOXZEMA..... 75c size 49c
 PEPSODENT Antiseptic, \$1 size..... 59c
 Toothpaste, 40c size..... 33c

—And why go to the city
 for a SHICK DRY SHAVER?

—You can buy a marvelous selection here—and you get a service that is real. The price, \$15, is standard everywhere, as we have shown above.



J. Paul Shea

At the Narberth Station — Narberth 2838

Prescriptions Delivered Promptly. Full line of Perfumes, Cosmetics, etc., for Christmas

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Philadelphia Electric —A Crumb of Comfort

That an employee's carelessness can cause an explosion such as Merion's last week, is disconcerting to any gas user. That the Philadelphia Electric Company is shouldering the responsibility—as recorded elsewhere in this paper—is a large crumb of comfort to customers of the utility company, and also to its stockholders.

By making a frank and prompt admission, the utility's officials make it easier for the public to believe measures are being taken to prevent further mishaps.

The incident was so extraordinary that it and its aftermath indicates the size, the permanence of a public utility that can take such an occurrence in its stride. Gas appliances will continue to be sold, and gas to be consumed, because the Philadelphia Electric, operated with integrity as a genuine public's utility, continues to hold the public's confidence.

Steam-Rolling?

As an aftermath of last week's Narberth Building and Loan Association meeting, there came many protests against "steam-rolling." As recorded in this week's *Our Town*, the election of liquidating trustees was very much out-and-dried, and the public doesn't like it. What particularly jars is that little opportunity was given the public to direct the meeting and elect a "public's representative," to receive a share of the nearly \$20,000 proceeds that the three men will receive as expenses and fees, and have a voice in how they wind up the affairs of the association of which all three trustees were directors.

The alleged "steam-rollers," asked for a statement, decline to be quoted, but the following is submitted by one of them, off the record: "Without guidance, public meetings are in danger of going off at a tangent. Who could better represent the public than these three men? They know the B. & L.'s affairs better than most disinterested citizens, and at the same time they are public-spirited men who can be considered representative citizens. As for their fees, they are lower than the State might charge, and are compensation for a period of work that may, unless the real estate market is "right," require five years or more; and for a kind of work for which the men, through their experience in B. & L., and exclusive interest in this particular one, are particularly well-suited."

Christmas Lights

In former times, Narberth's residents burned Yule candles in their windows. In most homes, caution prevails today. Instead of candles, electric lights shed warm glow in the business section. Most of the merchants pay for them. One means of paying a deficit on the lights is to contribute a dollar or two—you who pass by. Fourth of July fireworks cost money. Legion caissons cost money. So do lights at Christ-tide. (Prince of) Peace lovers are invited to send contributions care of *Our Town*.

Miss Wilhelmina Holman, daughter of W. K. Holman, Ithan, one of the owners of the A. J. Holman Company, Philadelphia, Bible publishers, was taken to Bryn Mawr Hospital Sunday in serious condition from a fractured pelvis and right arm suffered when she was thrown from her horse.



Christmas Seals

are here again!

They protect your home from Tuberculosis

The Time Has Come

the Walrus said, "to talk of many things: Of shoes and ships and sealing wax, of cabbages and kings."—Lewis Carroll.

The Story of Jimmie

This is the story of Jimmie, a local boy in a local school and neighborhood—not some slum-child remote from here. It is taken, with certain disguises, from the case files of the Community Health and Civic Association of Ardmore, and is narrated here and now in order to give to everyone a practical indication of some of the preventive work that is made possible by the money that is derived from the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. That sale is now being conducted by a volunteer committee under the chairmanship of Robert P. Page, Jr., president of the Autocar Company. Anyone can obtain any seals they want by telephoning to Ardmore 350.

Jimmie's arm showed a red and slightly swollen place where the doctor had given the tuberculin skin test in the school tuberculosis examinations. This was a positive reaction, showing that at some time in Jimmie's life he had come in contact with the dreaded germs of tuberculosis. An X-ray of Jimmie's chest was made there in the school to determine how much damage, if any, the germs had done. The picture showed that the germs had previously held sway for a short time, but because of Jimmie's good resistance, the invader had been overcome, leaving only a scar.

Next, it was necessary to determine the source of Jimmie's contact with the germs. The public health nurse visited his mother. The information which had been discovered at school was broken to her gently and as tactfully as possible. Jimmie's mother immediately stated that there was no possible place that he could have acquired the germs. It takes patience, tact and skill to break through the barrier which most people draw about them at the mention of the word "tuberculosis." Finally the mother consented to have all members of the family examined, but she was sure no one in her family had the disease.

When the reports on the family all came back negative, the mother was exultant, feeling she had scored on one point—and so she had, but the search had to go on. Finally when the nurse had been accepted almost as one of the family, the mother one day mentioned her mother's death some ten years before, when Jimmie was only two. Upon questioning, the mother revealed that her mother had had some kind of "lung trouble." Little Jimmie had spent a summer with his grandmother just before she died. Here was a clue which the nurse grabbed at like the detective which she must be.

Upon communicating with the bureau of vital statistics in the grandmother's town, it was revealed that the diagnosis at the time of her death

Explains All



WILLIAM B. KRAFT of Haverford, who in the absence of President William D. Smedley opened Thursday's Narberth B. & L. meeting and explained all questions. He is vice-president of the Narberth B. & L., and president of the Balcon Building and Loan.

Main Lines

Narberth's School Board president, Dr. LeRoy King, professor of educational administration at Penn, is a member of the Philadelphia Teachers Association Committee sponsoring a series of mass meetings to acquaint city residents with possible dangers in an economy program recommended by the Philadelphia Board of Education.

"Guy" is lost; Guy being a goshawk belonging to Daniel Pratt Mannix, who has a private zoo in Rosemont. The bird is blue-winged, black-backed, has a white belly and a wing spread of three and one-half feet. Guy has cost Mannix \$50 in purchase price and \$200 in upkeep to date.

Ardmore's Autocar Company will pay a regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents a share on the \$3 preferred stock of the company, payable December 27, to stockholders of record December 17, the Board of Directors declared this week.

Two Main Liners have been elected vice-presidents of the RCA Manufacturing Company, Camden, N. J. They are Henry C. Bonfig, 244 Hathaway lane, Wynnewood, formerly sales manager of package goods; Frank R. Deakins, 205 Derwen road, Merion, sales manager of engineering products.

Pennsylvania's public debt has increased 89 cents per person since 1930, a rise of 9.4 per cent as contrasted with a United States debt increase of 34.25 per cent. State Treasurer F. Clair Ross said Pennsylvania's expenditures during that period included a \$50,000,000 soldiers' bonus and a \$25,000,000 relief bond issue.

Lower Merion's new contagion cases last week included: Chicken pox, 15; mumps, 13; scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 8; total of 40.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Nippes have purchased through Joseph Cairns, Jr., Inc., the William J. Burke dwelling and garage at 5 Lowry's lane, Rosemont, held for sale at \$5000.

Five thousand Pennsylvania clergymen have been asked to give special recognition to Ratification Day this Sunday, the 150th anniversary of the Commonwealth's acceptance of the United States Constitution.

Dr. Thomas P. Fox, Ardmore Park dentist, has been named to the Pennsylvania State Dental Council and Examining Board by Governor Earle.

While seeking employment for his daughter at the home of Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, Sycamore avenue, Merion, Saturday night, William McCavick, 55, P. R. T. motorman, fell dead from heart disease.

This week Roland W. Hill, president of the Retail Merchants Association of Ardmore, notified certain firms along that community's business thoroughfares that unless they contributed to the Christmas lighting fund, colored lights in front of their buildings would be taken down.—P. S.—And they were taken down, in several places.

Among freshmen pledged to fraternities at Penn State are Robert Raughley, Hazlewood road, Ardmore, Phi Kappa Psi; Robert Crowell, Montgomery avenue, Narberth, Phi Delta Theta; Larry Higgins, Narberth, Sigma Pi.

Mysteriously poisoned by arsenic and dying Sunday after 30 hours of abdominal pain was Christa von Richtofen, champion Great Dane, at the home of its owner, James Connelly, Jr., Rose lane, Haverford. On November 29, Hofen von Richtofen, six months' old puppy, died under similar circumstances.

Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, Essex avenue, president of the Narberth Volunteer Emergency Relief, gave a dinner party last Thursday for the Brownies, who assist her in relief work by contributing their earnings from candy sales. Those present were Mary Flack, Frances Brown, Sue Clipsham, Jean Miller, Gertrude Beltz, Alberta Beltz, Eugenia Thyssen and Virginia Elwell.

had been tuberculosis. Since the rest of the family had been examined and found to be negative and since the grandmother was no longer living, the source of contact had been removed.

It was still necessary, however, that the mother should be shown the importance of carrying out the principles of healthful living for Jimmie and the entire family. In that way their resistance to the disease could be kept high. Now, since Jimmie has learned to live as much of the time as possible in fresh air, to eat his meals regularly, to drink a quart of milk each day, to sleep 10 hours each night, to keep cheerful and to have a thorough physical examination each year, he can look forward to a healthy and happy future. This could not have been so had the scars on his lungs not been discovered when they were and had steps not been taken to discover their source and to build up his resistance.

Beware!

If Narberth had a Better Business Bureau, *OUR TOWN* would report . . . That the "sensational offer"

3 HOURS ONLY
FREE! 2 PAIRS OF LADIES' CHIFFON HOSE
FORM FASHION . . . **FULL FITTING**
• Guaranteed first quality • Full length
• Special stretchy tops • French heel
• Absolutely flawless • Cradle foot
• Ringlets
Latest Shades—Sizes 8½ to 10½

WOODBURY'S
Sensational Deal

Present this certificate and 89c and receive one \$1.00 size box of Woodbury's Face Powder, one \$1.00 size bottle of Woodbury's Perfume, and two pairs of Chiffon Hosiery. (Choice of Chiffon or Service weight.)

Positively no sets sold at this price after sale.
Note: These are genuine Wm. A. Woodbury's Products.
Notice: Only a limited number of these sets distributed as an advertising medium.
ALL FOUR ARTICLES ONLY
89c

If you cannot come these hours, leave 89c and reserve yours
Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____
Anyone may purchase for family or friends.

herewith is a fraud on all counts—that it is not an offering of the well-known John H. Woodbury products, but a snide effort to poach on the preserves of a reputable concern—that the Hosiery is a cheap sham—not silk, not full-fashioned, not worth a dime a pair. Obviously, such a flimflam would not be accepted as advertising in *Our Town*—it was shoved under the doors of Borough homes—it was an undercover scheme exploited in an undercover way.

From all of which remember this: Local advertising, by the force of all logic, is a matter of community information which should find expression in *Our Town*, your Community Newspaper, and if it is not there then be suspect properly of the reasons for its absence.

The Public Forgot

For business men who appear to think the public does not need to be constantly reminded of who they are, where they are, and what they have to sell, the well-known story of what happened to a product called Pyle's Pearline will bear repeating.

In the early years of this century, Pearline, a cleaning material, was used by most of the housewives of the country. In 1904 the company spent \$500,000 in advertising. Then the advertising was greatly curtailed, and about 1907 it was discontinued altogether, as the company thought the product was so well known that no further advertising was necessary.

Sales fell off rapidly, but the company's owners persisted in their non-advertising policy until 1915 when the whole concern was sold for \$12,000. Pearline was dead.

Many other products whose names were household words a few years ago are no longer sold, because the manufacturers failed to keep up their advertising, and consequently the public forgot them.

Business men should remember that new generations of potential customers are coming along all the time, and that these new buyers must be sold on a product or a store as their fathers and mothers were before them.

The only time it is safe to stop advertising is when one is ready to go out of business.

For neighborly service, deal with the local business people.

EGYPTIAN

The Theatre That Made Thursday Important

Fri., Sat., Mon. & Tues.
December 10, 11, 13, 14

"DOUBLE WEDDING"

William Powell Myrna Loy
John Beal

Extra—"The Boss Didn't Say Good Morning"

A lesson in applied psychology

Ritz Brothers Are at Narberth, "Zenda" Coming

Those hilarious Ritz Brothers star in "Life Begins in College" at Narberth this Saturday and next Monday and Tuesday.

Wednesday, Narberth's big night, Ann Neagle (of "Victoria the Great") and Arthur Tracy and Tilly Losch and her dancers will star in "Back Stage."

The rest of the week, the sensational "Prisoner of Zenda" will delight adventure lovers. Based on Anthony Hope's best selling novel, the picture stars Madeleine Carroll, Mary Astor, Raymond Massey and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Ronald Colman.

"Heidi" to be Followed by "Lancer Spy" at Suburban

The story that has thrilled millions the world over, Johanna Spyri's beloved "Heidi," comes to laughing, loving life in the picture starring Shirley Temple in the title role, now at the Suburban Theater. Jean Hersholt is featured.

Coming to the Suburban Tuesday for a five-day run is the most sensational spy story ever screened, "Lancer Spy," featuring Dolores Del Rio, George Sanders and Peter Lorre. "Lancer Spy" recreates a phase of war-time Berlin with a German waltz fiesta, in which two hundred couples whirl and dip to the immortal music of the Strausses and Schubert.

George Sanders makes his film debut in a leading role in "Lancer Spy," playing a British spy attempting to impersonate a prominent German officer.

"Double Wedding" Stars Loy and Powell at the Egyptian

At the Egyptian this Friday, Saturday, next Monday and Tuesday is "Double Wedding," an uproarious comedy, starring William Powell and Myrna Loy.

William Powell appears as a penniless artist who lives in a trailer. Arriving in the city he encounters a lovely modiste, manager of a fashionable shop, and falls in love with her. Far from being in love with him, she agrees to pose and that marks the end of her resistance. "Double Wedding" is a picture the whole family will enjoy.

A motion picture to stir the hearts of old and young alike comes to the Egyptian next Wednesday and Thursday, including extra matinee Thursday, with the presentation of "Madame X," starring Gladys George in the memorable title role.

Canned Goods Matinee at Suburban Theatre Wednesday

A specially arranged Kiddie Show will be featured at the Suburban Theater, Ardmore, Wednesday, December 15, at 4 P. M. Cartoons, comedies and a western picture are on the program.

The admission—a can of food—the proceeds to be turned over to the Main Line Federation of Churches for needy families.

"Three Waltzes" Another Week at Chestnut Street Opera House

Due to its great local success, "Three Waltzes," the Messrs. Schubert's new musical production, will stay one more week only at the Chest-

Narberth

THE SHOW PLACE OF THE MAIN LINE
Sat. - Mon. - Tues.

FOOTBALL WAS NEVER LIKE THIS!

...but then, the Ritzes never played football before!

The RITZ BROTHERS

LIFE BEGINS IN COLLEGE

Another smashing musical from 20th Century-Fox.

JOAN DAVIS
TONY MARTIN
GLORIA STUART
FRED STONE
NAT PENDLETON
DICK BALDWIN
JOAN MARSH
DIXIE DUNBAR
ED THORGERSEN
JED PROUTY
MAURICE CASS
MARJORIE WEAVER
J. C. NUGENT

nut Street Opera House beginning Monday, where this musical romance is being shown in advance of its New York debut.

Starring a new Prima donna, Kitty Carlisle, well-known stage and radio star, who was the big hit of "White Horse Inn," and Michael Bartlett, in a typical, colorful and exquisite production staged and directed by Hassard Short, "Three Waltzes" unfolds its love story of three generations to the waltz music of Johann Strauss, senior and junior, and to the general score of Oscar Straus. The Strauss waltzes are used as the romance themes of act one and two, respectively, incorporated in the score by Oscar Straus.

Romance, gaiety and song are the keynotes of the entire production. It is primarily a love story; a story of a love that is fulfilled in the third generation. The Vienna of 1865 and 1900 is the gay background of the unrequited love of Fanny for Count Rudi, of Fanny's daughter for Rudi's son, while the Hollywood of 1935 provides the scene for the successful romance of their grandchildren.

The Delta Zeta Chapter of the Alpha Iota Society from Taylor Business College held a formal initiation at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, in Philadelphia, Tuesday evening. Miss Irene Horlacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Horlacher, of Essex avenue, assisted in welcoming the new members. Her pledge to the Sorority was Miss Elizabeth Crown, 571 Barrett avenue, Haverford. Miss Crown is a '36 grad of L. M. H. S.

Just another line.

New and Beautiful SUBURBAN THEATRE MONTGOMERY AVE. ARDMORE

Ample Free Parking Facilities

NOW PLAYING
Thru Monday, December 13th

THE STORY LOVED BY MILLIONS THE WHOLE WORLD OVER... NOW A PICTURE
WE KNOW YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!



Starts Tuesday, December 14th for 5 Days

"LANCER SPY"

featuring
DOLORES DEL RIO
PETER LORRE
GEORGE SANDERS

Peat Moss

Est. 1894
FERTILEPEAT
Shute's Special Peat Moss
With Cattle Manure
An unexcelled fertilizer for
Roses, Plants and Grass
100 lb. bag.....\$1.50
Special Price in Bulk

Peat Moss, one bale.....\$2.60
100 lbs. of Pulverized Cow Manure... 2.75
100 lbs. of Pulverized Sheep Manure... 2.75
100 lbs. of Bone Meal..... 3.00

White Pine Shavings, per bale..... .60
A good Poultry Litter
That Sweet Pine Odor

If you buy quality
Horse-Dairy-Poultry Feeds
Laying Mash Guaranteed to make them
lay—100 lbs.....\$2.25
Scratch Feed—100 lbs..... 1.90
Pure 20% Dairy Feed—100 lbs..... 1.90
Hay-Straw-Grains
Specialize in Choice 40 lb. Oats

We buy Hay and Straw

Special Prices in large Quantities

All prices subject change without notice
Wanted—Cub Corn. Line Lexington
New Phila. Phone, CHEstnut Hill 5454
E. L. SHUTE & CO.
Office, Line Lexington, Pa.
ASK THE MAN WE SELL

If
your
house
blew
up . . .

—or if any other
hazard took place,
of the sort that
insurance men
warn you about—

How
would
you
like

to have your jew-
elry strewn
around the neigh-
borhood?—Your
valuable papers
destroyed or scat-
tered to the
winds?

How
valuable
are your
valuables?

---- It costs as low as
\$3 a year to place
them SAFELY in
our Safe Deposit
Boxes. . . . Our
phone number is
Narberth 2800.

The National Bank of Narberth

Open at 8 A. M. for your
convenience

2% on Savings Funds

Phone: Narberth 2800

Individual Accounts Insured Under
the Government Plan, to
\$5,000 Each

The Fireside

Miss Virginia Eyre, Summit, New Jersey, formerly of Narberth, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Robert L. Russell, 126 Chestnut, before leaving to take up her new duties as staff nurse in the Indian Service at Red Lake Agency, Red Lake, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ketcham, of Haverford avenue, have as their house guests, Major and Mrs. J. M. Feeley, of Santa Barbara, California, and Trujillo City, Santo Domingo.

Mrs. Feeley will be remembered as Miss Gertrude Wright Knox, of Narberth, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, were among the earliest residents of this town.

Donald F. Torrey, Jr., who is attending the University of North Carolina, will return from Chappell Hill to spend the holidays with his parents at Brookhurst avenue, December 18. The Junior Mr. Torrey will be among the guests at a dinner at the Acorn Club, December 23, to be given by Mrs. James Dunn, of Chestnut Hill, in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Jean Simon.

His brother, Carl F. Torrey, will attend the Friday Evening Dancing Class at the Barclay, this evening.

Mr. E. M. Englehart will return in about ten days from Ontario to spend the holidays at his home on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baily Goodall, of Dudley avenue, entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honor of the Edward A. Muschamps, who have recently returned from their place, Slippery Slope, Waterford, Me.; are at the Belgravia, in Philadelphia, before leaving for the South for the winter.

The Goodalls are spending several days this week at the Marlborough-Blenheim in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Roy E. Clark, of Lodges lane, Cynwyd, will entertain the Fortnightly Club at luncheon December 17.

Dr. and Mrs. Garth Boericke, of Kenilworth road, Merion, will entertain at dinner Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Boericke, of Philadelphia.

Bill Whiting, who attends Wesleyan College, Middletown, Conn., will return December 18 to spend the holidays with his parents, the Edmund Allen Whittings, of Narbrook Park.

Mrs. Gary Henderson, of Drexel Hill, entertained her club at bridge Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Pearson, of the Lakeview Apartments, will give a luncheon the 18th at the Union League in honor of Miss Margaret E. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Charles A. Smith, of Overbrook, whose marriage to Mr. Paul Thomas Scull, son of the Joseph Folwell Sculls, Bala, will take place December 28. Guests will be members of Miss Smith's bridal party.

Dick Cabrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cabrey, of Windsor avenue, has recovered nicely from his recent appendectomy and is now back at St. Joseph's College.

Mrs. A. Lawrence Altemus, of Woodbine avenue, will entertain her bridge club December 20:—Mrs. Kenneth M. Bovee, Miss Ann M. Douglas, Mrs. William Hutchinson, Mrs. H. F. Darnes, Mrs. William J. Robertson, Mrs. Ruth Leanhart and Mrs. Stanley Boyle.

Mr. Lathrop Merion, who is a student at Yale University, will arrive shortly to spend the Christmas holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Wells, Beechwood lane.

Mrs. Harry Roser, 474 Brookhurst avenue, who is recuperating from an operation at the Hahnemann Hospital, wishes to express her appreciation for the many cards and flowers sent her by her friends.

SMITH—TITUS

Miss Emily Louise Titus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Elmer Titus, of Chestnut avenue, Narberth, became the bride of Mr. James A. Smith, Jr., of Bloomfield, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith, of Camden, N. J., at four o'clock, Saturday afternoon, in the Jenkintown Methodist Church.

Miss Muriel White, of Narberth, was maid of honor and only attendant, and Mr. Ray Mullen, of Harrisburg, acted as best man.

A small reception followed at Green Hill Farms, Overbrook.

Upon their return from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Bloomfield.

Among the wedding guests was Mrs. Arthur Pouncefort, of Port Arthur, Canada.

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The Book Shelf

Kenneth Robert's "Northwest Passage," and it's a great book, comes to the top of the New York Herald-Tribune's fiction list, while the ten best sellers in the non-fiction list continue to reveal the paucity of real value in recent publications:

Fiction

"Northwest Passage," Roberts.
"The Citadel," Cronin.
"The Rains Came," Bromfield.
"And So Victoria," Wilkins.
"The Turning Wheels," Cloete.
"Enchanter's Nightshade," Bridge.
"To Have and Have Not," Hemingway.

"The Nutmeg Tree," Sharp.
"They Seek a Country," Young.
So Great a Man—Pilgrim.

Non-Fiction

"The Arts," Van Loon.
"How to Win Friends and Influence People," Carnegie.
"Life With Mother," Day.
"Four Hundred Million Customers," Crow.

"Andrew Jackson," James.
"Assignment in Utopia," Lyons.
New Frontiers of the Mind—Rhine.
"The Return to Religion," Link.
Woolcott's Second Reader—Woolcott.

"An American Doctor's Odyssey," Heiser.

It is not a far cry from this erstwhile Welsh countryside to the spreads of southern Jersey and the many hereabouts interested in things of yesteryear are apt to add appreciably to their neighborhood lores by coming up with "More Forgotten Towns of Southern New Jersey," by Henry Charlton Beck. (Dutton, \$3.75.)

That commercial success is no particular (if any) sign of intellectual attainment is a subject which has been over the hurdles many a time and now comes the publishers to add to the welter by their lamentation, last week, that book sales to business executives in the upper brackets provide a decidedly minimum volume.

"The Flowering of New England," Van Wyck Brooks' superb book, after which the second best of 1937 is a long ways back, is being published by Dutton in two special gift editions, \$4 and \$5 respectively, and if there is a man or woman on your Christmas list of special-extra IQ, this is indeed your excellent opportunity.

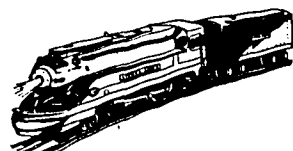
"The Turning Wheels," by Stuart Cloete (Houghton-Mifflin \$2.50) is a first novel, but the author must have torn up a dozen others before he reached the big place commanded by this stirring tale, and not the least of it is the beautifully lyric quality of the diction employed.

The travelers say there is no green in Greenland, nor ice in Iceland, with not much being known generally about either place, which might mean there is not much to know, but "Letters From Iceland," by Auden and MacNeice, two fair-enough poets, is an unusual and highly informative book, reasonably worth the \$3 which Random House is charging for it.

Funk & Wagnalls have just issued (\$4) an entirely rejuvenated edition of "Etiquette: The Blue Book of Social Usages," Emily Post's Bible of polite procedure, and if you are in the swing at all you should by all means get it to ascertain what else you are doing wrong in addition to using butter plates at the dinners you serve when company comes.

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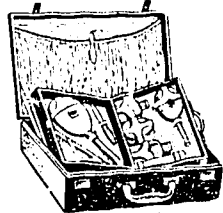
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Ordinance Provides Halt on Scavengers in Removing Rubbish

Measure Will Prevent Scattering of Trash; Insurance Bill Passed

MUST FILE PAPERS

Two ordinances for safeguarding the public interest were passed by the Lower Merion Commissioners at their November meeting.

No. 586 provides that written permission from the property owner must be obtained before articles may be removed from rubbish containers either on the property or at the curb. The purpose is to stop scavengers from scattering refuse on lawns and highways.

No. 587, which amends Ordinance No. 70, requires contractors opening streets for the purpose of laying sewers, power lines, laterals, etc., to file with the township insurance certificates showing that \$10,000 to \$20,000 public liability and that at least \$1000 property damage insurance is carried. Most of the better known contracting firms already carry this insurance, it was pointed out.

Other matters approved by the Board included:

Purchase of a four-door Buick sedan from Alan C. Hale, Inc., for the use of Samuel W. Gearhart, superintendent of police; cost \$1074.

Purchase of three new Indian motorcycles to replace three old ones in the police department at a cost of \$298 net each.

Fire hydrants: N. W. corner of Conshohocken State and Lafayette roads, Gladwyne; S. E. corner of Lafayette and Country Club roads, Gladwyne; on Lapsley road, Winding Way and Bowman avenue, all in Merion.

Changing name of Murray lane, Gladwyne, to Henry lane.

Real estate development permits to Frank Wilson for drain on Benjamin F. Buzby property, Righters Mill road; Morse and Morse for dam on J. S. Miller property, Woodbine avenue, Penn Valley; Cheswold Development Corporation for tract on Cheswold Valley road, Cheswold lane to Grays lane, and on Cheswold Hill road, Cheswold lane to Cheswold Valley road, Haverford.

Agreement between township and J. Bruce Byall for laying sewer on his property, Bryn Mawr avenue, Penn Valley.

Dr. Charles Seidel, chairman of the Incinerator Committee, reported that further action toward construction of the new plant is delayed pending argument of counsel before the County Court at Norristown on the petition of a group of Penn Valley residents who seek to prevent having the present dump site in West Manayunk used as a location for the incinerator.

Julius Ziegler, president of the Board, presided.



Library Will Close Next Thursday—Until 27th, So Stock Up Now!

The Narberth Community Library will be closed for plastering repairs and painting, beginning Thursday, December 16, and reopening Monday morning, December 27. Borrowers are urged to make full use of the library before the fifteenth, and to return the popular new books promptly, that they may circulate to as many members as possible before the closing date.

The following books have been added by special gifts and purchase since November 1:

NON-FICTION

"Chinese Women Yesterday and Today," by Florence Ayscough.
"My New World," by Ernest Dimnet.

"Madam Curie," by Eve Durie.
"Last Flight," by Amelia Earhart.
"History of Art," by Elie Faure. (Ancient, Mediaeval, and Renaissance.)

"Successful Christian Living," by H. E. Fosdick.

"Three Ways Home," by Sheila Kaye-Smith.

"Everyday Things in American Life," by W. C. Langdon.

"The Baby's First Two Years," by R. D. Smith.

"The Arts," by H. W. Van Loon.

"Woolcott's Second Reader," by Alexander Woolcott.

"Your Will and What Not to do About It," by Rene Wormser.

"The Importance of Living," by Lin Yutang.

FICTION (Mystery and Detective)

"Hell Let Loose," by Francis Beeding.

"Trial and Error," by Anthony Berkeley.

"Case Without a Corpse," by Leo Bruce.

"Thee's Picnic," by Leslie Charteris.

"Blind Drifts," by C. B. Clason.

"Murder Up My Sleeve," by E. S. Gardner.

OTHER FICTION

"Laughter in Cheyne Walk," by Ursula Bloom.

"Home For Christmas," by Lloyd Douglas.

"To Have and Have Not," by Ernest Hemingway.

"Tuesday Never Comes," by Lida Larimore.

"Hopalong Cassidy Takes Cards," by C. E. Mulford.

"Mayor on Horseback," by E. P. Oppenheim.

"Imperial City," by Elmer Rice.

"Tish Marches On," by M. R. Rinehart.

GIFTS

"Turning Night Into Day," by M. Ilin.

"Travels of Babar," by Jean de Brunhoff.

"Drawing for Children and Others," by Vernon Blake.

"Sung Under the Silver Umbrella," by the Association for Childhood Education.

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"Audubon's Birds of America," by J. J. Audubon is the gift of Mrs. Mabel M. Goodall in memory of the Misses Anna and Mary MacKeag.

"Monaco and the French Riviera," by F. W. Pickard.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1937

at 1.00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, in Court Room "A" at the Court House in the Borough of Norristown, said County the following described Real Estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected. Situate in the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a survey thereof made as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a point in the middle line of Montgomery Avenue (66 ft. wide) at the distance of 47.91 ft. South 59 deg. 34 min. East from a spike marking the intersection of said Montgomery Avenue and Woodbine Avenue (50 ft. wide) it being a corner of this and other land of said Mortgagor; thence extending along said land South 31 deg. 9 min. West 130.43 ft. to a point; thence South 8 deg. 18 min. West 135.26 ft. to a point; thence extending along land now or late of said Mortgagor North 79 deg. 33 min. East 40 ft. to a point thence extending along other land of said Mortgagor North 18 deg. 7 min. East 100.68 ft. to a point; North 31 deg. 9 min. East 131 ft. to a point in the middle line of Montgomery Avenue aforesaid; thence extending along said middle line of said Avenue North 58 deg. 51 min. West 3.11 ft. to a spike and North 59 deg. 34 min. West 56.89 ft. to the place of beginning. Being known as 212 Montgomery Avenue.

The improvements thereon are a: 2-car plastered garage 14 feet front by 20 feet deep.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William T. Harris, Mortgagor, and James Eaton and Isabel B. Eaton, Real Owners and to be sold by

EDWIN H. BELLIS, Sheriff.

ALL THAT CERETIN lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected. Situate in the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, Situate on the East side of Grayling Avenue and the South side of Windsor Avenue. Containing in front or breadth on said Grayling Avenue 50 ft. and extending of that width in length or depth Eastwardly and along the said South side of Windsor Avenue 100 ft. Bounded Northwardly by said Windsor Avenue Southwardly by Lot No. 67 and Eastwardly by Lot No. 51 and Westwardly by said Grayling Avenue.

The improvements thereon are a: 2 1/2-story stone and frame house 30 feet front by 30 feet deep, with 4 rooms on first floor, 4 rooms and bath on second floor, 2 rooms on third floor, cellar, gas, electric, Springfield water, heating system, porch front, enclosed rear porch. 1-car stone garage 12 feet by 14 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John J. Schembs, Jr., and Dorothy M. Schembs, mortgagors, and Edward M. Building and Loan Association, real owner, and to be sold by

EDWIN H. BELLIS, Sheriff.

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a survey thereof made by Milton R. Yerkes, C. E., as of May 7, 1914, as follows, to wit:—

BEGINNING at a spike marking the intersection of the middle lines of Montgomery Avenue (66 feet wide) and Woodbine Avenue (50 feet wide); thence along the middle line of Montgomery Avenue South 59 degs. 34 mins. East 47.91 feet; thence South 31 degs. 9 mins. West 97.43 feet; thence South 8 degs. 18 mins. West 135.26 feet; thence South 79 degs. 33 mins. West 30 feet; thence North 5 degs. 12 mins. East 148.24 feet; North 10 degs. 9 mins. West 90 feet to the middle line of Woodbine Avenue, thence along the middle line of Woodbine Avenue, 79 degs. 34 mins. East 61.6 feet to the place of beginning.

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The improvements thereon are a: 2 1/2-story plastered house, 16 feet front by 40 feet deep, with 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms and bath on second floor, attic, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, heating system, porch front.

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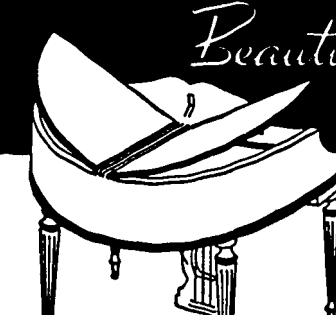
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pression times, this attitude has been of much benefit. Mr. Kaebler will start his third term in January.

Formerly a member of both editorial and business staffs of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, Mr. Wood is interested in newspaper work, library and other cultural activities as hobbies.

When William H. Durbin steps out of office, chairmanships of both the Public Safety Committee (police and firemen) and the Property Committee will be left vacant. He will by no means retire from civic activity on leaving council, however, as he is a director of the Narberth Fire Company, president of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club, and one of the most active of the borough's American Legionnaires. Resident of Narberth for over 30 years, he is a graduate of the Narberth High School and for many years was one of the borough's best known baseball players. He is completing a four-year term as councilman.

Harvey Harman, whose fame as an athletic coach is nation-wide, has served well as chairman of the Building Committee. Candidate of the "mergerites" four years ago, his personal popularity carried him into office despite that handicap. He was the only Democratic-Merger coalition candidate of that time, in fact, to escape bad defeat.

Aside from coaching football teams at Penn, Haverford and the University of the South (Sewanee), Mr. Harman's most important activity has been boys' work. He averages several talks a week to boys' schools and groups, not so long ago was the subject of a feature story in *Time*. Probably was the most absent member of council, but is forgiven because of his many other worthwhile activities.

In the Mailbag

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the town being utterly poverty-stricken and perhaps a generous contribution of cash would encourage action."

The suggestion has been made that Federal funds be sought to finance tearing down the ancient North-side station, recently abandoned for the South-side shanty; and that at the same time, action be taken to improve the bridge and hill at Narberth avenue. Further will be heard concerning this.

Meanwhile Fire Chief Noel has under advisement last week's demand that the station be condemned as a fire hazard.

To quote from other letters:

Editor:

Your paper seems to have taken on a new lease of life. I find it much more interesting. . . . Keep up your good work on the Narberth Tool Box. Let them know there are others besides Penna. R. R. men, who live in Narberth.

JAMES S. DOUGHERTY.

Editor:

. . . Don't give up your fight against the half-a-carton "down by the tracks." 'Tis an insult to us South-siders, in particular; as if we aren't entitled to as good a "depot" as the North-siders had! Mr. Clement will have to comment if you don't tire too easily.

Best wishes for continued future success.

Sincerely,
ROBERT J. WRIGHT.

P. S.—Incidentally, a few of your subscribers are partial to the Democratic Party and Democratic news (such as it is!) will be appreciated. That's something your illustrious predecessor seemed to forget. . . or was he waiting for the Borough's Democrats to awaken and do something worth commenting upon?

R. J. W.

Editor's Note: Illustrious predecessor, queried, agrees.

"To the Editor:

"After seeing the Narberth Players' 'Ghost Train', a normal person feels temporarily timid, but after seeing the Pennsylvania Railroad's 'Ghost Station', the same timid soul feels permanently pugnacious.

"The reason for this feeling among the residents of Narberth who don't have railroad passes is that they aren't willing to accept Narberth's Pyrrhic victory. Perhaps some of the pass holders aren't pleased with the station either, but it seems rather inadvisable for them to make any unfavorable comments about it.

"Those of us who saw 'The Ghost Train' will remember that the station at Clear Vale Junction had been large enough for twenty years to allow six men to lie on the floor with space left over. Those of us who have searched for and found 'The Ghost Station' find our only solace in

Narberth B. & L. Directors Win Liquidation Vote

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be closed, they were closed, and the trustees were elected.

As liquidation fees and expenses, they are authorized to receive 5% of the moneys handled, which may total \$400,000. Well known in the community as trustworthy men, they are:

John S. Ketcham, 407 Haverford avenue, Narberth; E. C. Griswold, 1 Chestnut, Narberth, and W. B. Kraft, Haverford. Mr. Kraft is vice-president of the B. & L. and all three men are directors of the association.

The only contest took place early in the meeting when Mrs. E. C. Town nominated A. E. Brown, of Wyndale road, as secretary, and a change of procedure was necessitated to permit the election of the directors' candidate to proceed smoothly.

Many stockholders and mortgaged home-owners asked questions which in the main were answered by Mr. Kraft. It was explained that the association's affairs have been in process of quiet liquidation for five years and that unless a real estate boom permits quick sales, the assets may not be completely realized for another five years or so. . . . There are no preferred claims. . . . That the B. & L. should be able to pay 100 cents on the dollar with the first payment permitted by the State half a year from now. . . . Payments will be made on an equal percentage to all stockholders, whether borrowers, withdrawers or not, and payment to owners of mortgaged homes will be in the form of credits against the mortgages. . . . Liquidation by the State, it was said, would cost stockholders more than the voluntary basis which the directors recommended. . . . The men selected as trustees are experienced and will handle affairs more humanly than a set of officials the State might select and probably will be more lenient in foreclosures, etc.

(See Editorial)

Infuse New Life

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Christmas lights up on time, was elected president. He headed the organization a few years ago, and is also a former president of the Bala-Cynarberth Rotary Club. Head of the Narberth Coal Company, he has for hobby the helping of other business people, through better merchandising, publicity and the like. He organized a Retail Merchants' Clinic for the Main Line recently, but for lack of popular support it was not conducted. Something of the sort, he believes, can be done for Narberth's business people, without undue expense.

Eugene H. Davis, baseball manager and borough councilman, was elected vice-president. Joseph J. Whiteside, grocer, won the treasurer-ship, and Tom Elwood, Our Town's editor, the secretaryship.

New directors are Restaurateur Marios Chios, Legionnaires Arthur L. Cooke (contractor), and William H. Durbin (real estate broker); Grocer Irving Carroll and Narberth Theatre Manager Frank Salasin.

Grocer Howard Cotter, former president and Hairdresser Nicholas Finnoia, retiring vice-president, also were nominated, but withdrew in favor of the new directors.

Mr. Dunne was appointed chairman of a committee authorized to submit revisions of the by-laws to the next business meeting. One change contemplated is the holding of a dinner meeting the fourth Monday of each month to hear prominent speakers on topics of benefit to the local business people.

A dinner meeting will be held Monday, January 24, when Mr. Dunne will receive the gavel from Roy Gowland, who retires as president to become Narberth's youngest magistrate.

Miss Sue Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Wilson, of Dudley avenue, was the week-end guest of Surgeon General and Mrs. Thomas Parran, of Washington, and attended the dinner-dance given for their sons, Mr. Thomas Parran, Jr., and Mr. Benjamin Parran, at the Washington Country Club, Saturday evening.

the remembrance that the old North-side station was large enough to permit the performance of this feat. In the new edifice an old stove and two Singer Midgets would consume most of the floor space.

"Any town which lets such a condition exist unnoticed is asleep. Narberth is awake, judging from the number of people who have commented adversely on the new hot-dogless hot dog stand. There is more truth than fiction in Ray Maxwell's cartoons and 'Our Town' is stimulating interest in local conditions through its comments.

I. Q.

Plays Tuesday



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MRS. JOSEPH A. HONGLER
former president of the Women's Community Club of Narberth, who appears next Tuesday at Elm Hall in the Narberth Players' Christmas party play, "From Our House to Your House."

Fine Treat

In Store For Narberth Players' Guests
Tuesday. Invite 45 New Members, Guests

A very fine treat is in store for those who attend the regular monthly meeting of the Narberth Players, Tuesday evening, at Elm Hall. The famous one-act Christmas Play, "From Our House to Your House," will be given, under direction of Faith Farmer, with a cast including Mary McCurdy, Blanche Hongler, William Hand, A. C. Muller and Arthur McVicker. Special scenery has been arranged for this production. Guests may attend on payment of a 25c fee. Refreshments served.

Prior to the presentation of the play Mrs. James Tilbury will give selections from Gilbert and Sullivan.

This meeting is particularly dedicated to the 45 new members who have joined the Players this season.

Tonight the Players will give their one-act play, "God Winks," at the School Auditorium in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial observation. The cast includes J. Bedford Wooley, Mrs. Ralph C. Heath, Fay Fetterolf and Elmer Hackman. The play is being directed by Blanche Hongler.

Narberth School News

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there will be a brief talk on the work being done by the school children for the Junior Red Cross. Miss Eleanor Wheeler will be in charge of this, and also the exhibition of this work that will be shown afterwards.

ELEANOR HAYWOOD,
Student Reporter.

The Christmas pageant at the Narberth School will be held December 21, at 8.15. It is called the "Christmas Carol," by Dickens. There will be a silver offering at the door. Miss Fricke is in charge of the pageant. Some of the important characters are: Ebenezer Scrooge, Bob Wells; Fred, his nephew, Harry Middleton; Bob Cratchit, his clerk, Neil Moxon; Mrs. Cratchit, Eleanor Haywood; Tiny Tim, Charles Eshelman; First Solicitor, Bob Miller; Second Solicitor, Greer Heindel; Jacob Marley's Ghost, Victor Heath; Mr. Fezziwig, Jack Young; Mrs. Fezziwig, Jane Nulty; Spirit of Christmas Past, Carol Shroder; Spirit of Christmas Present, Allen Doty, and Spirit of Christmas Yet to Come, Edward Miller. The rest of the players, 62 in all, are played by the seventh and eighth grades. Please set this date aside and be sure to come.

On December 3 in assembly period the fifth grade repeated the Horace Mann program that they gave for the parents during Education Week. Catherine Giles read the Bible and led the devotions.

The parents are urged to send clothing, food, or toys that can be repaired or painted to the school for children that cannot afford them. Each class will fill two or more stockings. These things will be given to the Junior Red Cross and the Narberth Welfare Committee.

BETTY HOLLAR,
Student Reporter.

A small blaze Monday night in Bryn Mawr College's new dormitory, under construction, brought a large crowd to the scene but was soon extinguished by the Bryn Mawr Fire Company.

Earle A. Rowell, widely traveled college professor, addressed yesterday's luncheon of the Ardmore Rotary Club on "Recent Developments in Fighting the Dope Traffic."

Hold Services for Clifford W. Bates

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possible to send Mr. Bates' tracings to a blueprint concern and meet the State's requirements at very little expense and within a very few days, whereas, without them, the borough would have been subjected to an expenditure of several hundred dollars and much time would have been consumed.

Mr. Bates was graduated from Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, class of '05, and taught electrical engineering and physics there for twelve years.

Not only was he an expert in engineering practice, but also he was regarded by people who saw him at work as a mathematical genius. That is, he was able "to do in his head" intricate problems of higher mathematics for which many engineers have to look in their books of formulae and at least use a slide rule. He was associated for sixteen years with the Franklin Institute where his mathematical capacity was considered especially valuable in their intricate scientific computations.

He was for some time connected with the Philadelphia Electric as research engineer, and at the time of his death was a member of the technical advertising department of Leeds & Northrup, Philadelphia. He was a member of several scientific societies.

His wife, Mrs. Katharine W. Bates, is treasurer of the Narberth Library trustees, and active in other community affairs. Their son, Frederick W. Bates, is a geologist at Lafayette, La., and daughter, Olive, is a senior at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa. Also surviving are two sisters and a brother.

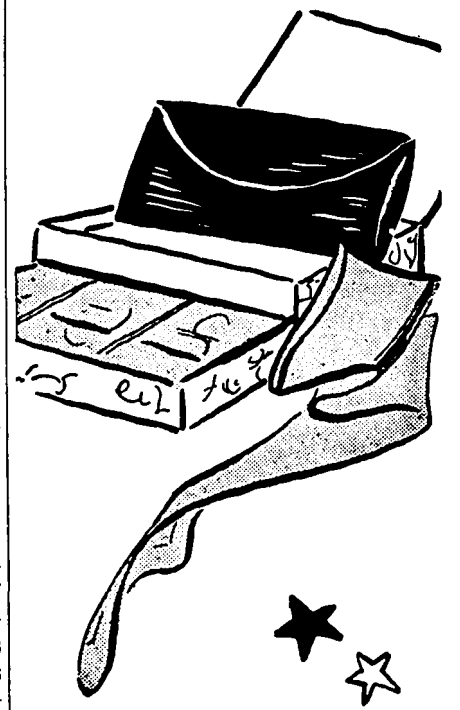
Interment was made at Cleveland. Although Mr. Bates was a native of Ohio, he was strongly attached to the town of Cummington in Western Massachusetts, where his forebears had lived many generations and to which he was accustomed to return each summer as long as his health permitted.

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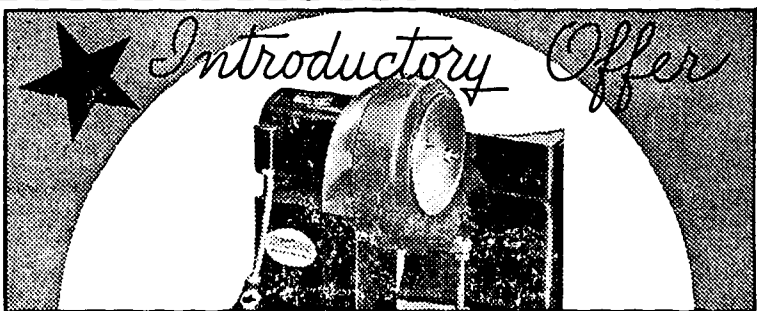


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Three week-end automobile collisions caused injuries to these six persons:

Mrs. Carrie J. Godshall, 65, Philadelphia, fracture of right leg, lacerations of face and two broken ribs; her husband, Wilson, 68, compound fracture of left leg and lacerations of head; when their car was crashed by the machine of Elmer E. Baltz, 65, Lower Merion pumping station engineer, coming out of a driveway in Gladwyne where he lives. The couple were treated at Bryn Mawr Hospital, then taken to Hahnemann Hospital where Mrs. Godshall's son by a former marriage, Dr. Henry Ruth, Cynwyd, is an anesthetist. Baltz was arrested, held under \$300 bail for further hearing February 28, by Magistrate Walter B. Lowmes.

Mrs. George Rockenbach, River road, West Manayunk, severe laceration of face, and Mrs. Ella Passarelle, Jones street, West Manayunk, contused knee, when the Passarelle machine and the car of John Rogers, Manayunk, collided head-on at Jefferson avenue and Price street, West Manayunk. Magistrate Lowmes held Rogers for further hearing December 13, under \$300 bail.

Joseph Walters and Alice Jump, both of Chester, head cuts treated at Bryn Mawr Hospital, result of a rear-end collision with the car of Allan R. Greene, Lansdowne, whose wife was bruised, at City Line and Sixty-fourth street, Bala.

Hospital Campaign Average \$5000 Daily

**5000 Contributions Average
\$60, Says Chairman; Gifts
Still Coming In**

An average of \$5000 a day has been maintained in gifts to the Bryn Mawr Hospital \$1,000,000 Campaign during the first sixty days of the drive.

This was announced yesterday by Arthur E. Pew, Jr., executive chairman of the drive.

"Passing through the official audit, figures show we have reached \$300,000 in the Main Line's attempt to pay off the hospital's \$1,000,000 mortgage," said Mr. Pew.

"In company with other leaders of the drive, I find this an optimistic fact. While the intensive work of the Men's and Women's Committees is past, Main Liners are still contributing."

Citing other figures, Mr. Pew pointed out that of 5000 subscriptions received, the average gift comes to \$60, a high figure, he said.

Mrs. E. C. Griswold, Chestnut avenue, spent last week in Boston, visiting Captain and Mrs. Frederic T. Van Aken and their family. She also visited her daughter, Miss Eunice Griswold, who is attending Tufts College, at Medford, Mass.

Church Notes

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor
Sunday, December 12:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School.

11.00 A. M.—The Morning Service.
Theme: "Stewardship Responsibilities."

6.45 P. M.—The Luther Leagues will observe Bible Sunday. Mrs. J. F. Seebach, former editor of The Lutheran Woman's Work, will be the speaker.

7.45 P. M.—Bible Study in the Life of Christ: "The Later Galilean Ministry."

Wednesday: 7.00 P. M.—Junior Choir rehearsal.

Friday: 7.00 P. M.—Confirmation Class.

Friday: 8.00 P. M.—Senior Choir rehearsal.

Narberth Methodist Episcopal
Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, Minister

Sunday, December 12, Universal Bible Sunday:

9.45 A. M.—Church School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Light from God's Word."

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "How to Prepare for Christmas." Special music. Miss Edna Bougher, guest soloist.

Tuesday, December 14:

8.00 P. M.—Friendship Circle Bible Class Business Meeting and Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Frye.

Wednesday, December 15:

2.00 P. M.—Ladies' Aid Society Business Meeting.

8.00 P. M.—Mid-Week Service.

Thursday, December 16:

6.30 P. M.—Junior Choir Rehearsal.

8.00 P. M.—Choir Rehearsal.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister

Sunday, December 12:

9.45 A. M.—The Church School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Signs of Maturity."

7.00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting. Led by the Pastor.

Monday, December 13:

2.00 P. M.—Religious Education Meeting of the Women's Association at the home of Mrs. Walter B. Taitt, 230 Avon road.

Wednesday, December 14:

8.00 P. M.—Midweek Meeting of the Church. Theme: "Personal Morality."

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. Archer E. Anderson, Th.D., Pastor.

9.45 A. M.—Bible School.

11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

11 A. M.—The junior church, conducted by Mrs. Digby.

11 A. M.—Children's nursery, under the supervision of Miss Tibben.

6.45 P. M.—The three Christian Endeavor groups.

7.45 P. M.—Narberth's Happy Bible Hour. Sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday: 8 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

If you have an opinion, write Our Town a letter.

Ask Help for Hospital



Arthur E. Pew, Jr. (left), and Samuel M. Vanclain, leaders in the Bryn Mawr Hospital's \$1,000,000 drive to cancel the institution's mortgage of ten-year standing, who spoke as the special Committee of 100 was officially formed

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Time Out

Narberth will be well represented on the Lower Merion basketball teams this winter. Clarence Griffis and Dave Duncan are at present two of the main cogs in Bill Anderson's starting lineup, while Bailey, Weidemann, Alexander and Barnett are on the first squad at the Junior High School.

The Junior High will open the season this afternoon against Bridgeport Junior High, and although the locals lost all of last year's squad, the coaches believe that the Orange and Black will open with a victory. The boys who will grace the starting lineup will probably be Walter Wolf at Center, Bob Gane and Dutch Silvertsen at forward and Al D'Amora and Jack Muntz at guard. A reserve group that will see action will include Bailey and Ryan at forward, Weidemann at center, and Alexander and Shemb at guard.

Both Wolf and Muntz are eighth grade boys but show enough promise to augur well for a nucleus for next year's team.

Bill Anderson starts the ball rolling next week. Clarence Griffis and George Paine, two left-overs from last year's excellent team, will start at the forward berths. Dave Duncan will jump center—at least at the opening whistle, and Frank Wilson and "Pee Wee" McKeon will complete the five. A change from that lineup will be possible with Wilson lining up at forward and Griffis at guard.

All members of this cast are good scoring threats and capable on defense. Wilson is prone to be a bit wild at times and Paine a bit too conservative, but with first team responsibility resting on their shoulders will probably develop into capable performers. Paine is particularly capable and though he is short of stature will undoubtedly show up as one of Lower Merion's court stars. He is a junior with two years of high school competition ahead of him.

TOMMY MACKLIN.

Boy Scout Notes

This Friday evening, at 7.30, will be Anniversary Night for Merion Troop No. 2.

Same evening, at 8.30, the Senior Scout party will be held in the Merion Tribute House.

Tuesday evening, at 7.30, the Court of Honor and Board of Review will be held in the Narberth Presbyterian Church. A Scoutmasters Troop Operation Conference will follow.

Wednesday is the date for re-registration for 1938, and registration papers are due at the Council Office from Ardmore No. 3, Bala-Cynwyd No. 3, Bryn Mawr No. 2, Merion Nos. 1 and 2, Wynnewood No. 1 and Bala No. 1.

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L. M. High Notes

Award for Original Verse

Ann Elysbeth Howard, senior, has been awarded the Cultural Olympics Certificate of Merit for the reading of original verse. Sponsor of the Olympics is the University of Pennsylvania.

Folk Dancing

The Folk Dance Club, composed of 31 girls chosen by Miss Katherine Rambo from her gym classes, will represent Lower Merion in the American Folk Dancing Festival at Irvine Auditorium Saturday night.

Concert Tonight

A concert will be given by the Senior High School this Friday evening in the Senior High School Auditorium, Ardmore.

Allan V. Nern will conduct the A Capella Choir, while Bruce C. Beach will direct the orchestra.

Two numbers will be given by a mixed quartet, Florence Aylor, Beatrice Brown, Ronald Paige and David Sengstack. Muriel Culbertson will play a violin solo, "Meditation from Thais" by Massenet.

This occasion will be the first time the choir appears in its new maroon and white robes, money for which was raised by the production of "Patience" last year.

Soprano in Recital

Miss Ruby Elzy, colored soprano, presented a group of negro spirituals and four operatic selections before a Senior High audience Monday. Miss Elzy made her formal concert debut at Town Hall, New York, October 10.

were not exactly pals last season... 'Tis said that at least one is slated to play the role of pigskin before another season rolls around... And that at least two players threaten to drop out of the grid sport for certain reasons.

Mickey Gavin, former Narberth shortstopper who had a promising career ruined last year when he lost part of a leg, has arranged to be fitted with an artificial limb... Mike was a hero to borough youngsters when he played here... His reaction to the accident stamped him as one of the most courageous persons it has been my pleasure to call a friend.

Something that made Grandpop Davis smile: Gene, Jr., is rated by Mercersburg Academy coaches as one of the finest athletes ever to enroll at that institution... Gene will enter either Penn or Princeton.

Readers of this column (stop your braggin', J. M.) are invited to give their criticism... The chin's stuck out again... But pity the postmen, boys and girls, for it's getting near Christmas.

Sidelines

—By John Mulligan



Bill Anderson, who was responsible for making this section basketball conscious, already has contributed the 1937-38 version of his famous, copyrighted prediction—Lower Merion High will have a terrible court season... As an antidote, folks, place your tongue in either cheek and smile gently.

He said the same thing every one of the 10 other years he tutored the Maroon... Last year Bill was a wee bit wrong as usual for his boys won the District One championship... In spite of his having lost virtually the entire team I think he will have the Maroon up at or near the top again.

One of the reasons L. M. was eliminated by Steelton last season was that a certain Narberth boy was ailing and did not take part in the elimination game... He is Clarence Griffis, who lives on Merion avenue... Griffis was forced to drop out at the end of the regular season when his ticker failed to function properly... He had his tonsils removed and now says he is in fine shape.

Clarence, who is as big as a minute, was the Maroon spark plug during the regular schedule... when he was lost it had a decided effect on the Maroon... "Andy" admitted that Griffis was his most valuable player and hit a new high in handing out moans when the borough lad went to the sidelines.

Besides Clarence, Narberth sends three other boys after first team berths at the Ardmore school... Larry Davis, son of Dr. Lawrence (Lardie) Davis, is one... The others are Bill Hook and Dave Duncan... Hook and Duncan are centers while Davis, like Griffis, can be used at either guard or forward.

Charles (Chuck) Viguers, who played at L. M. last year, is performing at center for the Friends' Central five... He is also a member of Herb Good's Brookline Country Club array in the Main Line League.

From a pretty reliable source comes word that Penn's grid coaching staff

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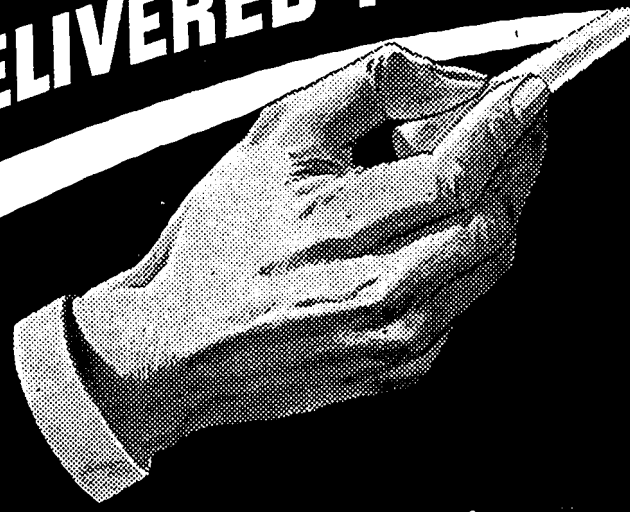
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Philadelphia Electric Man Blamed in Blasts

Employee Delayed Closing High Pressure Valve, Com- pany States

Prompt admission by the Philadelphia Electric Company that one of its employees was at fault in the double blast which wrecked three Merion homes and injured eight persons November 30, may prevent any legal action being taken by Lower Merion Township in the disaster.

Such a move had been considered, it is said, prior to the release of the electric company's statement:

"Philadelphia Electric Company announced that its investigation of the explosion at Merion on last Tuesday disclosed that while engaged in completing a periodic inspection of its gas pressure regulator station at Merion avenue and City Line, on the day of the occurrence, an employee delayed closing a high pressure valve, increasing the pressure in the distribution lines serving this district. This caused leaks at the meters in the houses affected. Gas appliances in the houses were in no way involved in the explosion."

Private inquiries also revealed that a number of homes in the vicinity of the explosions had gas heaters and other appliances in use and that none of them had been affected, or had caused trouble. The company is keeping the employee's identity a secret for the present.

Four of the injured were still in Bryn Mawr Hospital this week. They are Milton Cook, negro butler in the A. Balfour Brehman home; his wife, Louella, and two firemen, Harry Onimus and Ernest Zengerl, both of Cynwyd.

Meanwhile workers combed the shattered Brehman house at 535 Grey-stone road for jewelry and valuables worth thousands of dollars. Several rings and some silver were recovered.

At the Leon S. Herbert home, 77 Raynham road, furniture was removed from the blasted interior this week.

(See Editorial)

Burlingame Elected School Board Head

Mrs. Sellers Made Vice-Presi- dent at Meeting Mon- day Night

E. E. Burlingame, of Bryn Mawr, was re-elected president of the Lower Merion School Board at a meeting of the Board on Monday night, and Mrs. J. C. Sellers, Jr., of Merion, was again chosen vice-president.

The oath of office was given by Mr. Burlingame to J. Herbert Baltz and Dr. Joseph W. Anderson, re-elected directors, and to C. C. Ludwick and Dr. Joseph E. Sands, who were elected for the first time this Fall.

Two new teachers were appointed by the Board to fill vacancies. They are Miss Elizabeth B. Abel, graduate of the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, with Fine Arts degrees from Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania. She will replace Miss Gertrude Kauffman.

Miss Margaret White, a graduate of Drexel Institute, with extra courses at Penn State College and Columbia University, will replace Miss Margaret Morris.

Following the meeting, a dinner for Board members and guests was given in the cafeteria of the Senior High School. Guests included Julius Ziegert, president of the Township Commissioners; Dr. L. B. Scott, pastor of the Lower Merion Baptist Church, Bryn Mawr, and Mrs. Scott.

Merion Notes

Miss Mary Louise Maloney, of Cherry Bend, will entertain at a tea Saturday in honor of Miss Eleanor Hunter, of Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Halliwell, of Berberrie, gave a dinner on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan S. Wilford, of Wind Rush Harbor Farm, Oxford, Md., who were their guests over the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Thomasson, daughter of Mrs. T. H. Thomasson and the late Mr. Thomasson, of Lund, Sweden, who arrived recently for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Kent, of Bowman avenue, sailed Wednesday on the Gripsholm for Sweden.

Mrs. J. Wallace Halliwell, of Linden lane, will entertain at a dinner and theater party December 28, in honor of her daughter, Miss Ann W. Halliwell, who will be among the debutantes of next season.

Mrs. Frederick J. Wilson, of Baird road, will entertain her club at luncheon and bridge next Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsie R. Chew, of Wynnewood road, will leave later in the month to

Re-Elected President



—Photo by Clarence L. Myers.
E. E. BURLINGAME
who was again chosen head of the
L. M. School Board at a meet-
ing Monday night.

Fine Performance of "Trial by Jury"

Bala-Cynwyd's sensational breach of promise suit, "Trial By Jury," was brought to a happy and satisfactory conclusion Monday evening when the "Presiding Judge" decided to marry the lovely "Plaintiff" and the audience indicated their approval by much and enthusiastic applause.

This delightfully ridiculous Gilbert and Sullivan operetta may well be added to the annually increasing list of successes presented during the past few years by Bala-Cynwyd's Light Opera Company—the Choral.

The leads were well chosen, all being trained soloists, and their performances were a credit to Director Ednyfed Lewis, as was the chorus of "Jurymen" and "Spectators."

Miss Maybelle Marston achieved the dramatic effects; Miss Marie Hinterleiter was the accompanist, and R. J. Cavaliere, artist, was responsible for the make-up.

Members of the Choral acted as property men and stage hands under the new capable president, Mrs. Burgess Dempster.

If "Trial By Jury" is a sample of what the Choral plans for the spring, and Monday evening's full house is a sample of the audience who will attend it, the performance must have achieved its purpose, namely, to gain new members, both active and subscribing, and to put on a successful show for your enjoyment and theirs.

The Choral wishes to thank its many friends for their invaluable assistance. Announcement of plans for the spring performance will appear in the Bala-Cynwyd News after the first of the year.—P. D.

Wynnewood Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Ingersoll, Jr., of Oak Hill, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Robert S. Ingersoll, 3d, on Tuesday, November 30. Mrs. Ingersoll is the former Miss Harriet K. Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Archer, of Wynnewood.

Among the debutantes of next season will be Miss Mary Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johns Hopkins, of Tavistock, who is attending the Westover School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Stimson, of Hathaway lane, have returned from New York, where they spent several days. Their son, Mr. Frederick B. Stimson, Jr., joined them Friday and with them attended the Junior Assembly there.

Miss Elizabeth Wright, daughter of the Spencer D. Wrights, of Elm Lodge, will entertain at dinner at the Warwick Saturday evening before the Pall Mall Dance.

Mrs. F. Sheppard Richardson, of Kent road, will give a dinner the evening of December 18 at the Bellevue-Stratford before the Headress Ball to be given for the Board of Women Visitors for the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

spend the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cadogan, of Glenwood road, spent the week-end in Pittsburgh.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Powers Laird have sold Greengates, their home in Merion, and are occupying an apartment at 2031 Locust street, Philadelphia.

Wedding is 18th

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Donald B. Sinclair, of Princeton, for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Alice Crosby Sinclair, to Mr. Peter Aston Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Schwartz, of Aubrey road, Wynnewood, which will

Township Building May Pass 5 Million

November Shows Big Bulge; Figure Now Over 1936 Total

Lower Merion building in 1937 may exceed the five million mark, may even top last year's mark of \$4,136,487 by a million dollars.

First eleven months of this year show a total of \$4,852,389, according to C. E. Rahn, township building superintendent.

During November 101 permits were issued for an estimated total cost of \$651,353, or \$242,798 above the November, 1936, figure.

A large part of this bulge was due to the new Bryn Mawr College dormitory which is expected to cost \$421,000.

Second highest grouping was for 12 single family dwellings at an estimated cost of \$169,100.

South Ardmore led the districts with 25 permits for work to cost \$21,975.

Ten permits each were granted in North Ardmore, \$17,183; Cynwyd, \$40,834; General Wayne, \$24,395. In Merion six permits were taken for building to cost \$12,385.

In Pennsylvania total estimated cost of building for which 3,338 permits were issued in the last six weeks, was \$5,552,265, according to Ralph M. Bashore, Secretary of Labor and Industry.

take place Saturday afternoon, December 18, at 4 o'clock, in the Chapel of Princeton University.

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nounce the engagement of their daugh-
ter, Miss Bettie Mortimer Smith, and
Mr. James Henderson Bell, son of Mr.
and Mrs. D. Webster Bell, of Bell-
wood, Merion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Gibson,
of Wynnefield, announce the engage-
ment of their daughter, Miss Jean Gib-
son, to Mr. James Lamb McIntire,
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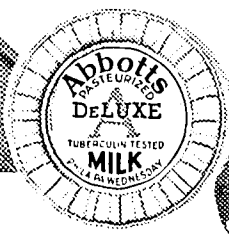


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